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DE 102 59 884.3 filed December 20, 2002 is the patent application of
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Enclosed are:

- (x) 21 sheets of written description, claims, and abstract.
- (x) 3 sheets of drawing.
- (x) An assignment to Joma-Polytec Kunststofftechnik GmbH, Robert-Bosch-Strasse 4, D-72411 Bodelshausen / Germany.
- (x) Declaration and power of attorney.
- () A certified copy of DE 102 59 884.3 as filed on December 20, 2002 the priority of which is claimed.
- () Small Entity Status is hereby claimed.

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